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Re: MUR 5180

Dear Sirs;

Until I received your preliminary finding dated March 31, 2003, it was my understanding that The Jewish Press was not a target of any investigation but rather a cooperating resource for an investigation that you were conducting. However, it is now apparent that The Jewish Press must retain and work with special counsel and I request an extension until April 30, 2003 to accomplish this. Please bear in mind that the intervening Passover holidays make the length of the aforementioned extension essential.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jerry Greenwald

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